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## **Interstate Drive East Extension Project**

Beginning on Monday, August 4, 2014, Silver Star Construction Company will shift traffic to the east side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW. This traffic shift will allow the contractor to construct the west half of the intersection at Corporate Center Drive. Southbound traffic will shift to the east side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW through a median opening south of Tecumseh Road and back to the west side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW before Rock Creek Road. Signs will be placed to direct the traveling public through the construction project. Weather permitting, this phase should be completed by November, 2014.

The Interstate Drive East Extension Project is a \$3.9 million roadway construction project that will extend Interstate Drive north from Conference Drive and tie into 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW at Corporate Center Drive. When the project is complete, a new road will be constructed with curb and gutter, a modern roundabout will be added, storm water system improvements, and add a signalized intersection at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW. The project was awarded on April 22, 2014 to Silver Star Construction Company. The project began on May 20, 2014 and should be completed by December 2014.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5454.

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